Objective 4: Reduce sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs)
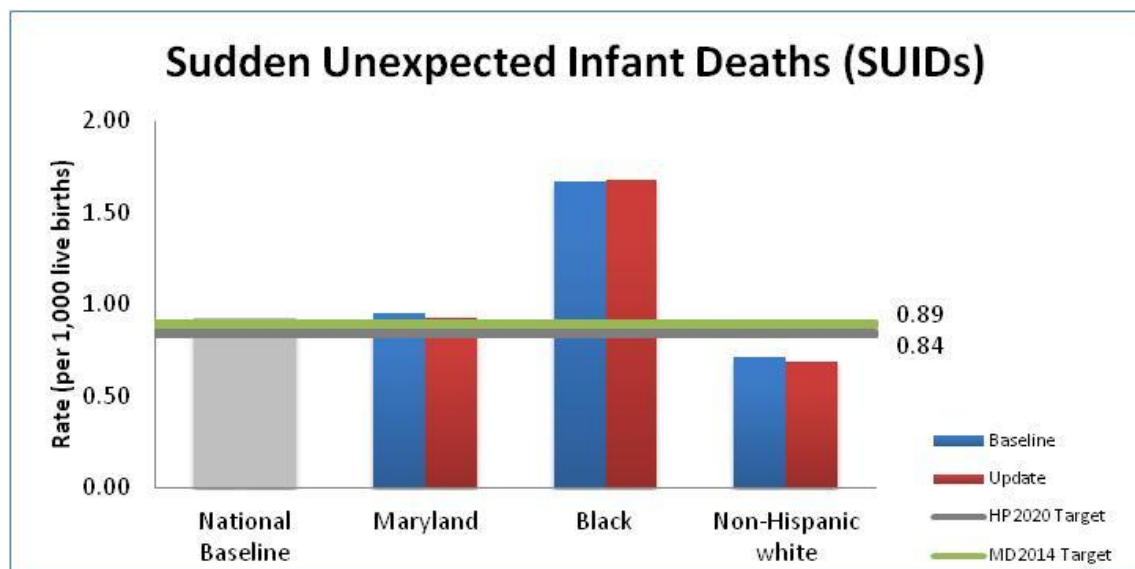
Sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) include deaths from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unknown cause, accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed. Three hundred and sixty-two babies died from SUIDs in Maryland from 2005-2009.

⬤ Update Summary: On track or meeting the Maryland 2014 Target

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) (per 1,000 live births)

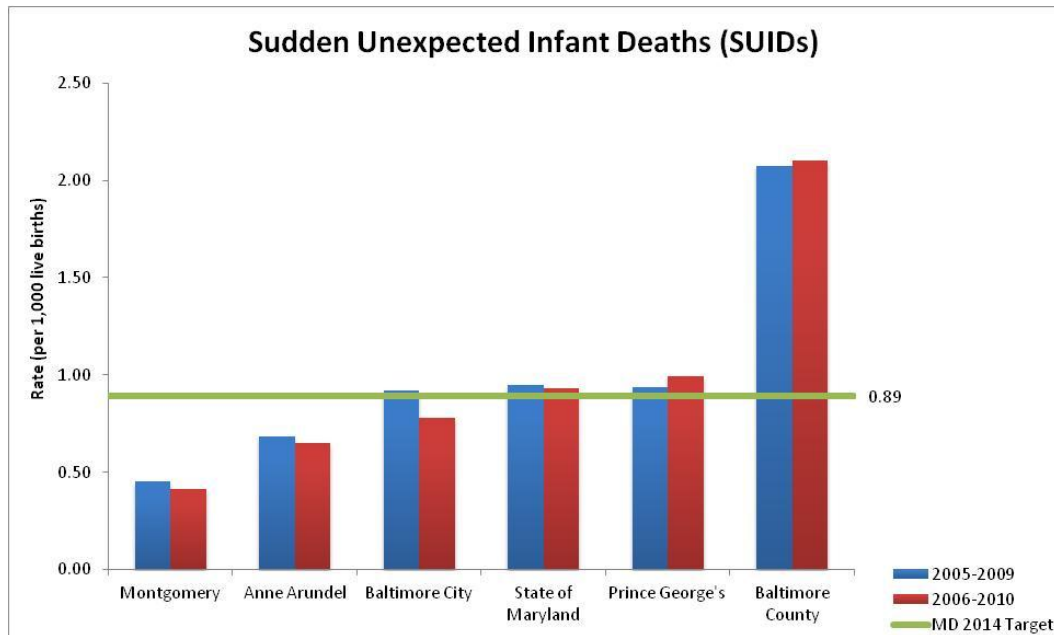National Data Source: Healthy People 2020, National Vital Statistics System

Maryland Data Source: Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration

National Baseline	Maryland SHIP	Year	Total	Black	NH White	SHIP 2014 Target
0.93 (2006)	Baseline	2005-2009	0.95	1.67	0.71	0.89
	Update	2006-2010	0.93	1.68	0.69	

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Local-Level Data

Measure: Rate of sudden unexplained infant deaths (SUIDs) (per 1,000 live births)

Data Source: Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration

County	2005-2009	2006-2010
State of Maryland	0.95	0.93
Allegany	7 (Count only)	7 (Count only)
Anne Arundel	0.68	0.65
Baltimore City	0.92	0.78
Baltimore County	2.07	2.10
Calvert	4 (Count only)	3 (Count only)
Caroline	2 (Count only)	2 (Count only)
Carroll	6 (Count only)	7 (Count only)
Cecil	6 (Count only)	7 (Count only)
Charles	6 (Count only)	10 (Count only)
Dorchester	7 (Count only)	7 (Count only)
Frederick	15 (Count only)	13 (Count only)
Garrett	0 (Count only)	0 (Count only)
Harford	11 (Count only)	11 (Count only)
Howard	5 (Count only)	4 (Count only)
Kent	2 (Count only)	1 (Count only)
Montgomery	0.45	0.41
Prince George's	0.94	0.99
Queen Anne's	1 (Count only)	2 (Count only)
Saint Mary's	8 (Count only)	8 (Count only)

County	2005-2009	2006-2010
Somerset	3 (Count only)	3 (Count only)
Talbot	1 (Count only)	1 (Count only)
Washington	10 (Count only)	9 (Count only)
Wicomico	8 (Count only)	8 (Count only)
Worcester	0 (Count only)	0 (Count only)

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Data Details	
National Data	
Source	Healthy People 2020, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), CDC, NCHS
Year	2006
Maryland Data	
Source	Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration
Year	
Baseline	2005-2009
Update	2006-2010
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of infant deaths attributable to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB), and deaths of unknown cause
Denominator	Number of live births
Population source	Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration
Single year method	(x/y)*1,000
Combined year method	Total number of deaths divided by total number of births
Notes	
Race/ethnicity	Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race except whites. Rates for non-Hispanic whites are reported. Hispanic rates include all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.
Censoring	Rate not reported if number of deaths was less than 20.
Origin	Data obtained from the DHMH Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Lee Hurt, 5/30/12
Other	---